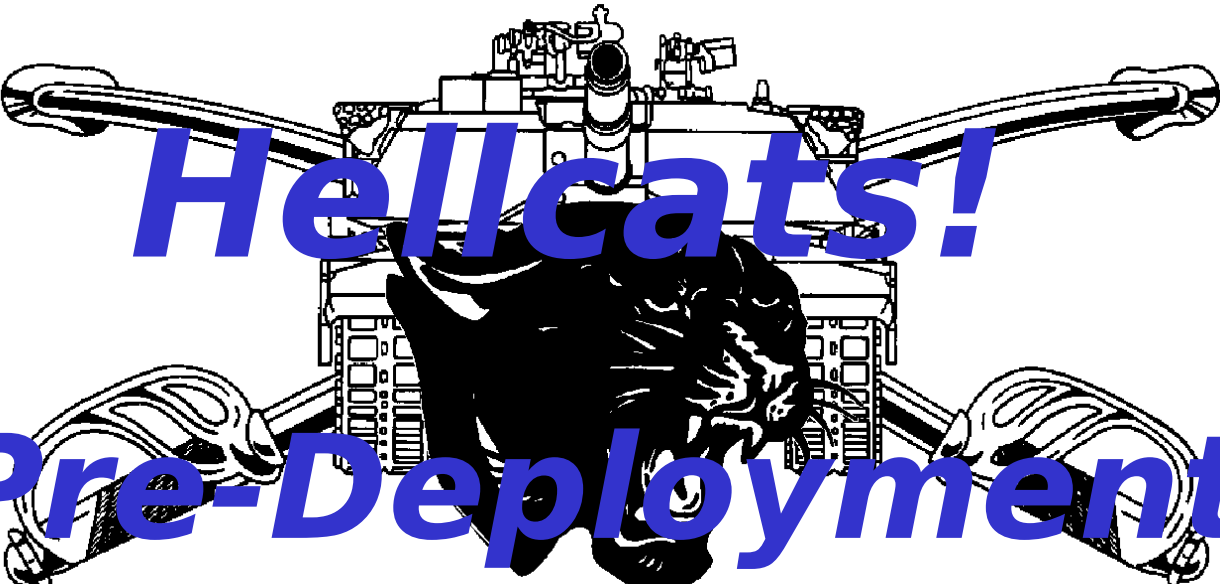


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2-69 Armor

A detailed line drawing of a Hellcat tank, shown from a front-three-quarter view. The tank's main gun is pointed forward, and its secondary armaments are visible. The tank is positioned behind the main title text.

Hellcats!

Pre-Deployment Brief

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Purpose



- **Describe 2-69 Armor's mission**
- **Introduce Hellcat Rear Detachment team**
- **Explain what the FRG and Rear Detachment does for you**
- **Tell you what agencies and organizations are here to help you**
- **What we need to keep the FRG running**

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TF 2-69 Armor Mission



- **3 BCT has received movement orders to redeploy overseas shortly after the first of the year in support of the campaign against terrorism for an undetermined period.**

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TF 2-69 Armor Organization



- **TF 2-69 Armor consists of:**
 - **HHC/2-69 Armor - Hellcats**
 - **A/2-69 Armor - Assassins**
 - **C/2-69 Armor - Cobras**
 - **C/1-15 Infantry - Hard Rock**
 - **B/317 Engineers - Bulldogs**

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Concept



- **HHC Rear Detachment (Non-commissioned officers) provides information during any deployments.**
- **Responsibilities include: distribution of command directed messages, updating and distribution of current FRG rosters and data, assisting in Task Force or Company mailings and resolving unit issues on behalf of Hellcat Families.**

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Concept



- **How it all ties together:**
 - ***Command Message is issued to Task Force Rear Detachment***
 - ***TF Rear Detachment sends immediate e-mail to all addresses in database***
 - ***HHC Rear Detachment begins telephonic notification of all FRG members with valid data on record. (They only try twice)*** → **SPEED AND POWER**



Concept



- If you have a question about the command message, you call either the HHC Rear Detachment POC (primary) or your FRG Point of Contact.
- If you have any other concerns or issues, do the same. The POC will attempt to answer your questions, will direct you to the appropriate resources or will address the issue with the Rear Detachment.

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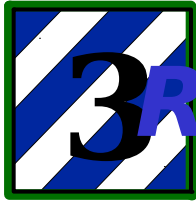
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- **If you have an issue requiring unit support, notify the HHC Rear Detachment. If it requires TF support, the HHC Rear Detachment will coordinate for that support on your behalf.**
- ***Platoon POCs assist you by pointing you in the right direction...our Leaders in the Rear Detachment work to resolve the issue!***

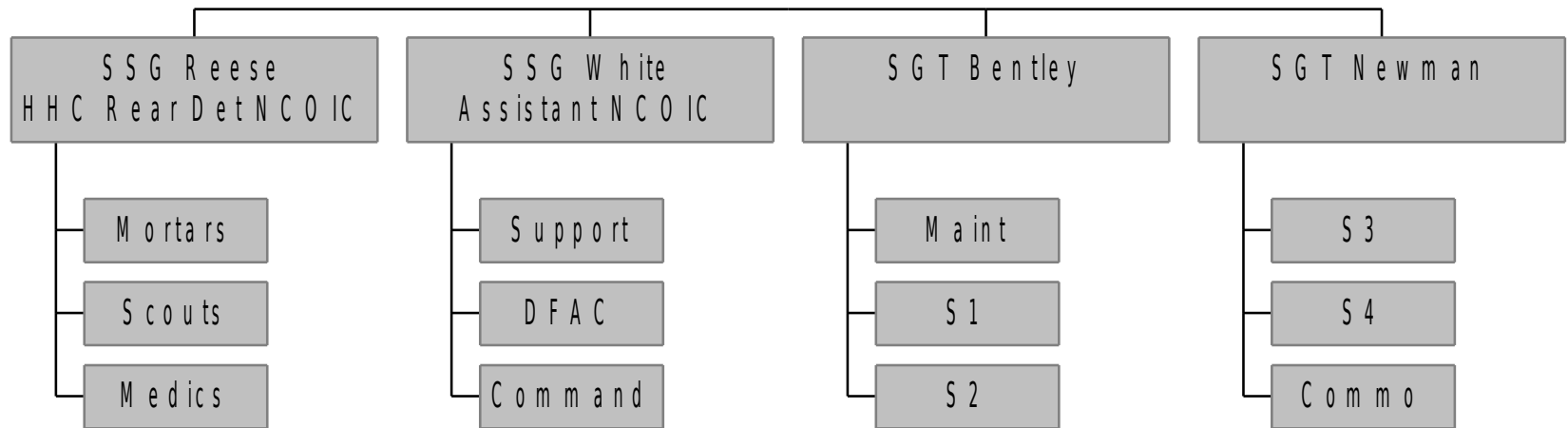
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Rear Detachment Breakout



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FRG Objectives



- Support the military mission by providing **information** (command messages and critical deployment info), education, and outreach to family members
- Refer family needs to the appropriate TF 2-69, Fort Benning or community resources
- Ensure agencies remained focused on resolving any family needs

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2-69 Armor Rear Detachment Cdr

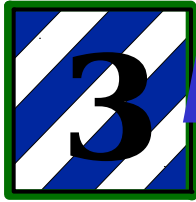


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Rear Detachment Mission



- **Support the Deployed Task Force and Company**
- **Care for Families**
 - **Provide liaison between the FRG leadership and the deployed company**
 - **Provide administrative support for Families, deployed Soldiers and for non-deployed Soldiers**
- **Maintain the daily garrison operating functions of the company and battalion**

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FRG and Rear Detachment are not...



- **Taxis**
- **Babysitters**
- **Repairmen**
- **Loan closets**
- **Errand runners**
- **Medical or Psychological Support**

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Key Event Calendar



EVENT

LOCATION

DATE

FRG Brief

Building 9184

12 Dec

Panther Worship Service

Kelley Hill Chapel

15 Dec

Pre-Deployment Fair

Bn HQ

20 Dec

Liberal Leave

21-29 Dec

**FRG Deployment Update
TBD**

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Bn HQ

Jan -

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3 Agencies That Support Us



- **Army Community Services (ACS)**
- **Chaplain**
- **Legal Assistance**
- **American Red Cross**
- **Army Emergency Relief (AER)**
- **Family Advocacy Program**
- **TRICARE**

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Army Community Service (ACS)



- **The ACS provides deployment and mobilization assistance to deploying Soldiers and their family members**
- **The ACS Center also serves as a Family Assistance Information Center (FAIC) to provide information, referral, and follow-up to meet the immediate needs of family members prior to and during a deployment.**
- **Link to on-post and local community resources**

<http://www-benning.army.mil/ACS/>

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ACS@benning.army.mil



Chaplain Support



- **Provide Family counseling.**
- **Provide religious and spiritual guidance for Soldiers and their Families.**
- **Chaplains work as a referral for other Army services such as AER, Red Cross and Mental Health Services.**
- **Provides Clergy services for Weddings and Funerals.**
- **Areas of expertise include suicide awareness, youth counseling, marriage and pre-marriage counseling, crisis counseling, and conflict resolution**

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Chaplain Support



- **Fort Benning Staff Duty Chaplain**
576-8659
- **Installation Staff Duty Desk**
545-2218
- **Family Life Center**
545-5301 / 545-1760
- **3d BCT Rear D Chaplain - Ch (MAJ)**
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Legal Support



**Fort Benning Staff Judge Advocate
Legal Assistance
Building 5
Phone: 545-3281 or 545-3282**

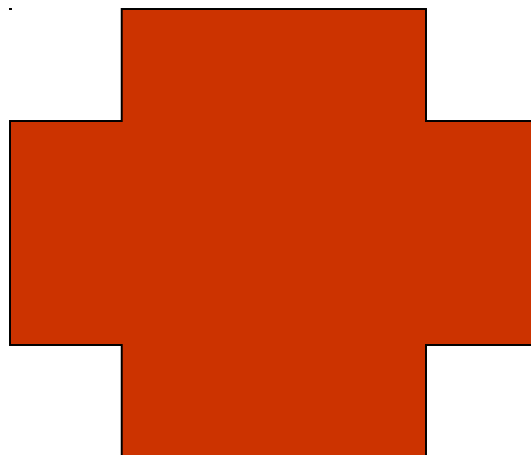
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American Red Cross



Fort Benning POC: Mrs. Walton
Bldg #: 2626 Phone: 545-5194/8221
1-877-272-7337

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Army Community Service (ACS)



PARTNERS IN READINESS



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Army Emergency Relief (AER)



- **Provides Emergency Financial Assistance for:**
 - Non-receipt of pay or loss of funds
 - Medical, dental & hospital
 - Rent/mortgage, utilities
 - Automobile repair
 - Food locker
- ***YOU MUST HAVE POWER OF ATTORNEY!***
- ***EMERGENCY SITUATIONS ONLY AND LIMITED USE!***
- **Bldg #: 2624 Soldiers' Plaza** ***SPEED AND POWER*** **PHONE: 545-**

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Family Advocacy Program



- **CRISIS INTERVENTION** - Information on emergency situations and referrals to appropriate service agency
- **FIRST STEPS** - Assistance for parents of newborns
- **RESPITE CARE** - Child Care available for spouses enrolled in counseling or needing stress relief due to deployment
- **COMMUNITY RESOURCES** - Referring spouses to appropriate services in the community
- **EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS** - Free deployment coloring books and reunion coloring books

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Phone: 545-
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- **TRICARE Health Care Information Line: 1-800-333-5331**
- **What to do if civilian emergency care is required:**
 - **Emergency care is defined as acute symptom of sufficient severity that a prudent person can reasonably expect the absence of medical attention to result in placing that individual's health in serious jeopardy, serious impairment to bodily function, or serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.**
- **For emergency medical care that requires immediate intervention, report to the nearest hospital emergency room.**

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TRICARE

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- **Present your Military ID card to the civilian hospital.**
- **Call your MACH Primary Care Manager or the Health Care Finder at 1-888-293-2148 within 24 hours of receiving emergency medical care**
- **Inform the PCM of the date, name of the hospital or acute care center where services were rendered, and whether a civilian ambulance was required. Be advised that the PCM must submit an authorization to the claims processor for the bills to be paid.**
- **If you are admitted to a hospital or will require any convalescence, you must notify your PCM.**

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What We Need for the FRG...



- **We must know if you leave the area!**
- **Ways to contact you if you leave the area**
 - For urgent information only
- **E-mail address**
 - For official information only
- **To know when you need assistance**

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What Do I Do?



- **For direct assistance call:**
 - 1. Post support agency directly**
 - 2. HHC Rear Detachment point of contact to ensure follow-up**
- **If you are unsure call:**
 - 1. Your HHC Rear Detachment or**
 - 2. Platoon FRG Point of Contact**



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How to Contact Us



- **Mailing address:**
To Be Published
- **Emergency**
 - **Rear Detachment**
 - **Red Cross**
- **Phones and e-mail will not necessarily be readily available - expect much less electronic and phone contact with your spouse**

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QUESTIONS



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